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In re application of:

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DISINTERMEDIATED FINANCIAL  
TRANSACTION PROGRAM,  
DISINTERMEDIATED FINANCIAL  
TRANSACTION SYSTEM AND  
DISINTERMEDIATED FINANCIAL  
TRANSACTION METHOD

Art Unit: 3694

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Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement dated November 30, 2007, applicant selects the invention of Group II, namely the Claims 8 through 22 which are drawn to a computer system for disintermediated transaction including user terminals with a web server. Still further, applicant selects the species of Group 4a namely the claims drawn wherein the object products of the financial transactions are capital raising products and which are claimed in the Claims 8, 9, 13 through 15 and 18 through 22.

Applicant makes this selection and election of species with the express intent of not abandoning his invention contained in the other claims and figures and expressly reserves the right to take whatever other actions are necessary to preserve his invention contained in the other claims and figures.

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